

**EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 1120**

**Temporary Waiver of 24 Credit Graduation Requirement  
for the Graduating Classes of 2019 and 2020**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Everett School District No.2, Snohomish County, Everett, Washington to pursue a two-year waiver from implementing the requirements of WAC 180-51-068 for students entering the ninth grade in 2015 and 2016;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has the final authority to set the policies of the district to ensure the quality in the content and extent of the district's educational program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that increase in the number of credits required by the state of Washington to graduate from high school to 24 requires substantial study, community engagement, careful planning and investment of additional resources to ensure effective implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors currently requires students earn 22 credits to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Board of Education has developed an application process pursuant to WAC 180-51-068 to enable the Board of Directors to submit a two-year waiver to delay implementation of the requirements for 24 credits; and

WHEREAS, WAC 180-51-068 requires that the Board of Directors' application be accompanied by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and signed by the board's president and the district superintendent;

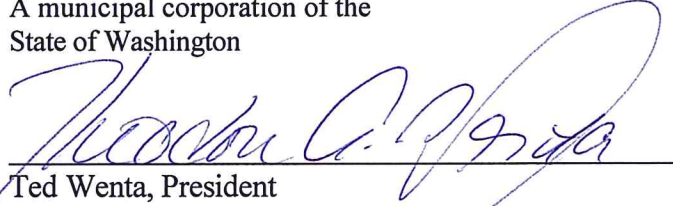
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2 authorizes the district to request a two-year waiver of the credit requirements of WAC 180-51-068 for students entering the ninth grade in 2015 and 2016 to allow for sufficient time to effectively implement the requirements;

RESOLVED that duly certified copies of this resolution shall be presented to district staff assigned to prepare the waiver application as well as the Washington Board of Education as an attachment to the waiver request.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, held this 8th day of December 2015, the following directors being present and voting in favor of this Resolution.

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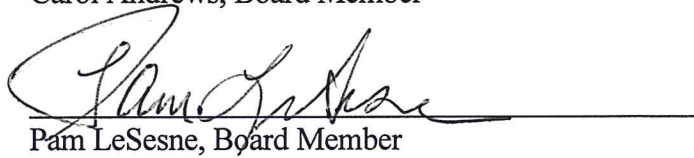
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State of Washington

  
Ted Wenta, President

  
Caroline Mason, Vice President

  
Traci Mitchell, Legislative Representative

  
Carol Andrews, Board Member

  
Pam LeSesne, Board Member

ATTEST:



Dr. Gary Cohn  
Superintendent & Secretary to the Board of Directors